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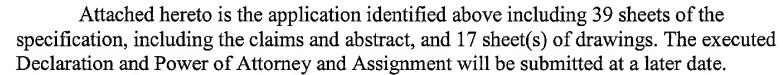
Application of IRENA SLAGE, MICHAEL SLAGE and HAO YU SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING, MANIPULATING, AND

ANALYZING DATA AND DEVICES OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

Assignee: FireLogic, Inc.

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Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

### A Request for NonPublication Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is being filed herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

Total claims	34	- 20		14	X	\$9.00	=	\$126.00
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TOTAL FEE \$561.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$561.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.





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Priority is claimed from August 4, 2001 based on US Application No. 60/222,954.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING, MANIPULATING, AND ANALYZING For:

DATA AND DEVICES OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

#### REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

## This application is not to be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

The undersigned certifies that the invention disclosed in the enclosed application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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